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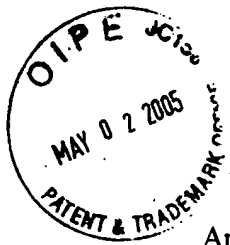
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Applicant has respectfully submitted copies of patent documents cited in Specification, International Search Report and Preliminary Examination Report on March 3, 2005. However, no Form PTO-1449 was attached to that submission. To rectify this omission applicant is attaching corresponding Form PTO-1449.

The following is a listing of the references in question.

- <X> Reference: United States Patent 3, 829, 975
- <X> Reference: German Patent No. DE 197 38 189 A1
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- <X> Reference: European Patent No. EP 0 910 996 A1
- <X> Reference: United States Patent 4,824,365
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- <X> Reference: German Patent No. 645966
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